

# TEACHERS WANT CADDO TEACHERS' PAY RAISED

From the Caddo Herald

Friday evening a crowd of members of the Caddo Teachers' Association met at the Caddo Hotel to discuss the matter of raising the pay of teachers for the next year. Several talks explaining the position and difficulty encountered are made by Mr. Dodd and Prof. ...

After some discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we will use our utmost endeavor and earnest efforts to secure a favorable vote on a full ten-mill extra levy for school purposes for the year 1920-21; and we further pledge our moral support to the Board and teachers of the schools."

This means that these men and women will see that sufficient voters get it and vote when the time comes to make the extra levy. Last some might seek to alarm and stress you in the matter of figures, are the facts: Last year for school purposes of the district we paid 12 mills; that is a 3 mill regular levy and 9 mills extra. This year more money needed, so the Board will ask for an-mill extra, making the total levy for local school purposes 15 mills, the mill the law allows. That means that we are money you pay for schools will be increased just one-fourth. It does not mean that your whole taxes will be increased one-fourth, for the amount expended for schools is less than one-third of your taxes.

There is but one thing for us to do, and that is to back the Board, teachers and superintendent to the limit. We must keep our schools.

## RED CROSS HOME SERVICE MEETING.

Friday Federal officials met with representatives of the local Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion and perfected an organization for the aid of disabled soldiers. Lieutenant Boyles of the Information and Service branch of the War Department, Major Hugh Scott, of the Public Health Board, and Henry Holladay, of the Vocational Board, represented the Federal Government and each of these representatives explained the purpose of his department. A central committee was appointed consisting of John A. MacDonald, chairman, W. F. ...

## FIFTY THOUSAND AUTO OWNERS HAVE NOT GOTTEN LICENSES

State Highway Commissioner Henry Wood announced that there are fifty thousand automobile owners in Oklahoma who have not yet applied for licenses and whose automobile tax is now delinquent for 1920. For the present, Mr. Wood says, prosecution of individuals for failure to have tags or copies of applications for same will be left to city and county officers, but a disposition is shown to evade the tax. State authorities will take a hand.

## PRESS MEETING IN PROGRESS.

Editors of the State are at McAlester today and Saturday attending a session of the Oklahoma Press Association, where they are the guests of the people of McAlester. The City of McAlester plans to make a present of a car of coal to that editor who writes the best story in his paper, about McAlester following the meetings.

## LONGSHOREMEN'S STRIKE ENDS.

The strike of some wise longshoremen at Boston, Mass., ended officially last Friday and eight hundred ocean cargo handlers returned to work. However, the strike at the harbor of New York, which has been on nearly five weeks shows no indication of an end.



"Gosh! How my back aches!" After Grip, "flu" or cold, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys. This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

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# NINE YEARS AGO

(Items from the Durant Weekly News of May 4, 1911.)

The featured article in the issue was a long letter from a Caddo citizen telling why we ought to vote bonds and build a court house.

Announcement was made that the Columbia Bank and Trust Company failure at Oklahoma City, had cost the depositors' Guaranty Fund, \$608,778.

A Mrs. Bertram living south of Bokitcho has attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She recovered.

Dr. W. G. Short was planning a trip to Kentucky to attend a convention of old Kentucky Colonels.

The Durant team of the T-O League won two games out of a three game series at Ardmore. The team had been named the "Educators." Reedy Jennings selecting the name.

In the district court, Mrs. C. A. Fisher, who was suing the Frisco for damages when she fell off of a train, was denied damage by the jury.

Organizers for the Order of Owls has just finished organizing a nest here with a very large list of members.

John Kuhl, of Randolph, Nebraska, prominent in politics of that State, was buying heavily of Bryan county lands. He still owns much property here.

New City officials took their seats in Durant as follows: Mayor, A. Neely; Clerk, Scott Shannon; Attorney, S. H. Kyle; Police Judge, N. W. Carter; Chief Police, N. S. Bledsoe; Treasurer, Lon Ward; Street Commissioner, John Bond; Alderman, First Ward, A. C. Ehrbridge; Second Ward, J. A. Moore; Fourth Ward, J. M. Crook.

A grocery store, now out of business, advertised good flour at \$2.25 per hundred; Roasted coffee, 6 pounds for \$1.00 and two gallons of table syrup for 75c.

## TEXAS LABOR BODY SCORES OVERALL MOVE.

Scoring the overall movement as likely to increase the price and in other ways prove harmful to the legitimate wearers of overalls, the State convention of the American Federation of Labor in annual session at Elburne, Texas, went on record as opposed to the present nationwide movement. Business of a routine nature occupied the remainder of the session.

## PECULIAR POLITICAL SITUATION.

The State of Kansas has a political situation today that has never before arisen in Kansas politics. Neither of the leading political parties has instructed its delegates to the national convention as to whom they shall favor for presidential nominee. The situation is merely another proof of the growing independence of the people and the relegating of affiliation to any political party or set of politicians.

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# POLITICS DIFFER IN ONE OKLAHOMA HOME

Household Delegate To Republican National Convention Wife To Democratic Meet.

One family in Oklahoma is now furnishing an object lesson that refutes the most time-worn argument of the anti-suffragists.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. England, of Ponca City, are both national convention delegates, but one will sit in the Republican convention in Chicago and the other in the Democratic convention in San Francisco.

The first week in June, Mr. England will set forth on his mission of helping to choose a Republican candidate. The last week in June Mrs. England will start for California with the Oklahoma delegation, which has a favorite son to present to the Democratic convention.

Notwithstanding this difference of opinion on political questions, the Republican husband and Democratic wife dwell together in peace and harmony. Moreover, they work together in all movements for the public good, and they are foremost citizens of the State.

Mr. England is a lawyer, but Mrs. England makes her vocation that of mother to her six children, while as avocations she has a big real estate business, music, politics and many other interests.

## CHARGES AGAINST COTTON EXCHANGE.

On the floor of the United States Senate, declare that the New Orleans Cotton Exchange has been guilty of "iniquitous practices." Senator Comer of Alabama, who made the assertion, and Senator Ransdell of Louisiana, engaged in an oratorical tilt following the charges.

# TAX RETURNS TO THE INDIANS IS SMALL

Decision Of Supreme Court Will Not Have As Great An Effect As Was At First Anticipated By The Authorities.

Decision of the U. S. Supreme court on the taxing of restricted Indian land holding that taxes collected must be refunded by certain eastern Oklahoma counties is not as sweeping as first indicated, according to L. K. Pounders, assistant U. S. Attorney.

Following statehood many counties placed Indian homesteads and restricted Indian lands on the tax rolls. Many of these Indians paid these taxes in preference to filing suits. This practice was abandoned in the summer of 1912 when the Trapp and Choat decision was rendered setting out clearly that this class of lands could not be taxed.

In 1912 county treasurers were enjoined from trying to collect taxes on this class of lands and these county officials knew that they could not collect the tax.

There is no way to arrive at the exact amount of taxes collected by the counties in eastern Oklahoma without checking the records carefully in each county. In many cases this money could not be recovered by the individual for the statute of limitation has run.

The only way for the restricted Indians to get back the money paid in would be by a suit brought by the Government and the Indian office at Muskogee has received no instructions to proceed with the suits, so the effect of the decision is negligible.

NEWS BY WIRELESS.  
W. C. Geers, editor of the Tishomingo Capital-Democrat, in these words,

hints that his paper is to receive its news matter by wireless.

"O. A. Strosier, local telegraph operator is this week erecting a wireless telegraph station and the wires are being strung over the two-story residence of W. C. Geers on Kemp avenue. The wires extend from the top of the big sycamore tree on the south side of the residence to the top of the big elm tree on the north. When completed, Mr. Strosier expects to catch all wireless messages passing this way. Mr.

Strosier says he will get all the news going first and that he expects to get in communication with the leading offices in the large cities."

## 25,000 EVICTION SUITS.

It is reported that between 25,000 and 30,000 eviction suits are to be expected in New York City alone, as a result of the greatly increased rents demanded by landlords, and the refusal of tenants to pay them.

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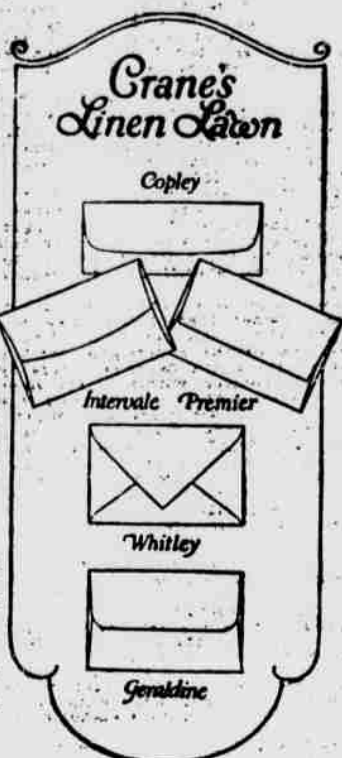
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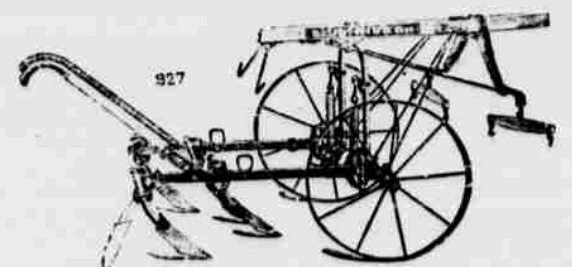
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